

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT		
Erin J. Lindsay	Group Art Unit: 3731		
Application No.: 10/614,183	Examiner: AMY T LANG		
Filing Date: July 8, 2003	Confirmation No.: 7109		
Title: VEIN DISSECTOR, CAUTERIZING AND LIGATING APPARATUS FOR ENDOSCOPIC HARVESTING OF BLOOD VESSELS))))		

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Enclos	sed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.							
	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.							
\boxtimes	One Terminal Disclaimer(s) is enclosed. The \$\sum \$65 \times \$130\$ fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \\$ 1.20(d) was previously submitted.							
	Also enclosed is/are:							
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.							
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\square\$ \$405 \$\square\$ \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).							
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.							
	Applicant(s) previously submitted on for which continued examination is requested.							
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.							
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.							

\boxtimes	No additional claim fee is required.						
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:						
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		No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total C	Claims	0	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	
Independent Claims 0		0	3	0	x \$ 210 (1201)		
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Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$	
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee							
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	A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.						
	Charge to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						

Respectfully submitted,

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under

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